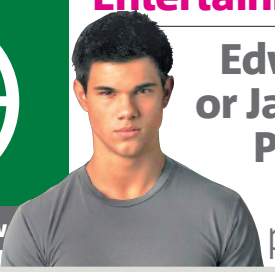
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Tiger, camels found after trailer stolen

ANIMALS A tiger and two camels stolen in a bizarre caper that made international headlines have, after a four-day disappearance, been found safe and returned to their zoo outside Toronto.

"They're home safe," Stefanie MacEwan, the head zookeeper, said yesterday.

Quebec provincial police spokesman Ronald McInnis confirmed the animals were recovered near Saint-Edmond-de-Grantham, about 90 kilometres east of Montreal late Monday night.

Police say the animals are in good health and that a call from the public led officers to them on Monday night.

McInnis said they were in their cages in the trailer and had been fed.

The tiger, named Jonas, and the two camels were being taken to the Bowmanville, Ont., zoo from Nova Scotia last Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS



World Cup pg 10

France's Cup dreams dashed

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Prom night

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Millwood High School students Sarah Morash, Chelsea Flemming and Joanna Greener jump in the air for a photo as they get pictures taken at the Public Gardens before their prom last night.

Migrants on-board ship

Officials investigating after 10 Eastern Europeans found

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Ten people from Eastern Europe were found on-board a ship that docked in Shelburne on the weekend.

RCMP and the Canada Border Services Agency said yesterday the ship Valletta was spotted off the Nova Scotia coast by the Coast Guard ship Earl Grey.

The 10 people on-board — five men and five women — were interviewed and taken off the ship. Three of the people were crew members.

"We interview them and identify their identity and their country origin and we do a criminal check. We're trying to make sure these people do not pose any safety or security risk to the country," said Laurie Gillmore, a spokeswoman with the Canada Border Services Agency.

Police are saying very little about the migrants or the ship, which left from Bermuda.

"Because we're still following up on some avenues of investigation, we're not disclosing their point of origin or where they're exactly from," said RCMP spokeswoman Sgt. Brigdit Leger.

Leger said the people were not hiding on the ship, but she wouldn't say if they are in custody or if any of them are applying for refugee status.

"We're looking to see if there is an organized crime connection here that would include human smuggling," she said. "Our goal here is to make sure Canadian laws are being upheld."

Lawyer Lee Cohen said his Halifax Refugee Clinic, which provides free legal services to people claiming refugee status in Nova Scotia, helped find housing for three of the 10 on Monday.

"I haven't heard from anybody today to know exactly who's going where and who wants to do what," Cohen said yesterday. "My understanding is that most, if not all of them, want to go to Toronto to have refugee claims heard." WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

Other entries by boat

It is not unusual for people to try to enter Canada through Nova Scotia by boat.

- Last August, seven stowaways arrived aboard a container ship at a terminal in Halifax. Some of the stowaways had been discovered by the crew of the Atlantic Concert a day or so out of Antwerp, Belgium.
- In March 2008, four men from Algeria made their way into Canada after hiding on a double-decker bus that was transported on a ship that unloaded at the port in Halifax.

Liberals win Glace Bay, Yarmouth seats in byelections

VOTE The Liberals picked up two seats in a pair of Nova Scotia byelections yesterday that leader Stephen McNeil said signals voter dissatisfaction with the province's first-ever NDP government.

The Liberals won decisively in both Glace Bay and Yarmouth to increase their seats in the 52-seat legislature to 12 — still well behind Premier Darrell Dexter's 31.

"There is obviously a great deal of unrest and unhappiness with the direction this government is going and they've been pleased with ... the message we've had over the past year," McNeil said after the victories.

In Glace Bay, Geoff MacLellan easily regained the seat that was given up by the Liberals earlier this year when Dave Wilson resigned abruptly.

MacLellan finished with 3,901 votes to 2,281 for Myrtle Campbell of the NDP and 759 for Michelle Wheelhouse of the Tories.

Things were only slightly closer in Yarmouth, where Liberal Zach Churchill defeated Charles Crosby of the Conservatives by 1,525 votes.

Yarmouth was previously held by Conservative Richard Hurlburt, who stepped down after apologizing to his constituents for filing inappropriate expense claims. Wilson gave up his seat in Glace Bay after refusing to be interviewed by auditor general Jacques Lapointe during his investigation into legislature expense claims. THE CANADIAN PRESS

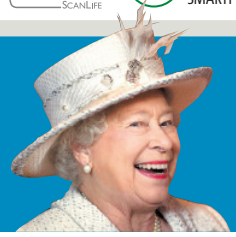


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Omission in guide disappoints Acadian group

Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse issued a release yesterday saying it was disappointed by the lack of mention of the Acadian deportation in the media guide prepared for the royal visit. The Department of Canadian Heritage and the governments of Nova Scotia, Ontario and Manitoba, which will be hosting Queen Elizabeth II, left, and the Duke of Edinburgh starting in Halifax on Monday, prepared the guide. The release states the Acadian deportation of 1755 isn't in the guide, and the group has sent a letter to Canadian Heritage Minister James Moore asking why. METRO HALIFAX

Council hikes costs for burial, cremation plots

GRAVES The price of dying is going up in HRM.

Halifax regional council voted last night to increase the cost of a single-burial plot in municipality-owned cemeteries from $1,100 to $1,400.

The cost of a cremation lot, which holds up to four cremated bodies, increased from $500 to $1,050.

But one councillor said the municipality should raise the costs even more.

Preston-Lawrencetown-Chezzetcook Coun. David Hendsbee said the cost of burials on municipal land should be increased to meet market value.

He did not agree with a staff explanation that the prices reflect the standards of other municipalities across Canada.

"I don't care about the operations of other municipalities, I care about the operations of this municipality," said Hendsbee. "Why are we shortchanging ourselves? ... If you ask me, we should be on par (with market value)."

Halifax North End Coun. Jerry Blumenthal said while he doesn't think taxpayers should shoulder the burden of the dead, he doesn't want the municipality to get into the business of burials.

"I don't think citizens should be paying for other people's burial," said Blumenthal. "But I don't want to see a profit-making on burying people."

In other city hall news yesterday, council also voted to approve a community access plan for the new four-pad arena in Bedford.

The access plan is intended to end an ice-time imbalance between men's and women's hockey, as well as less widespread sports such as ringette, sledge hockey and figure skating.

The plan encountered much resistance from councillors — questions concerning the effects on other arenas, as well as equitable distribution among HRM's different regions, stretched the debate on for close to five hours.

In the end, however, council voted to accept the plan with the slight amendment that certain groups must give up ice time at one arena to book time at the four-pad.

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Common concerts get pass

Council grants noise bylaw exemption despite objections

Despite hearing some resistance from local residents, Halifax regional council voted to grant a noise bylaw exemption for this summer's concerts on the Halifax Common.

A handful of residents attended a public meeting at city hall last night, offering varying explanations as to why council should not grant the exemption to Power Promotional Concepts.

The promotional company owned by Harold MacKay will host a pair of two-day concert series on the Common this summer — Halifax Rocks 2010, headlined by Kid Rock and the Black Eyed Peas, and Country Rockfest, featuring Alan Jackson and Kevin Costner.

Some residents who live adjacent to the Common raised concerns about potential health issues and near-constant noise during the weeks leading up to the concerts.

Lukas Pearse, a sound engineer who lives on June Street, said the decibels coming from past concerts on the Common are comparable to a jet engine at close range.



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Singer Fergie of the Black Eyed Peas performs on stage during the FIFA World Cup Kickoff Celebration on June 10 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Council yesterday voted to approve a noise bylaw exception for a pair of concert series at the Halifax Common this summer.

"I have measured the volume of all the past concerts ... (and they) average between 80 and 90 decibels," said Pearse. "An analogy is when the bands come into the airport, asking the baggage handlers not to wear any of their ear protection."

But Northwest Arm South End Coun. Sue Uteck said residents all over the municipality are asked to put up with noise at certain times of the year as part of the price they pay for living in a vibrant city.

"We have fly pasts, we have the 100th anniversary of the navy, we'll have 10,000 sailors in town next week," she said. "This is another common space that we're using for common good."

Connaught-Quinpool Coun. Jennifer Watts opposed the concerts on the Common in March, when she tabled a motion that would have effectively banned large-scale concerts on the North Common site. The motion was defeated in a 21-2 vote.

"Although council has decided to endorse that policy of having (the concerts), there's still a lot of issues that are unresolved," she said last night. ALEX BOUTILIER/ FOR METRO HALIFAX

Open house being held for proposed convention centre

PROJECT The public will be able to provide feedback and learn more about the proposed new convention centre for downtown Halifax at an open house today and tomorrow.

Trade Centre Limited will host two events — today from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and tomorrow from 12 to 2 p.m. — at the World Trade Convention Centre to answer questions and provide background on the proposed project.

The public can take tours of the current facility and learn about the proposed design. Haligonians will also be able to offer feedback through the trade centre's website.

The province is still deliberating on whether to support the 1.4-million-square-foot facility estimated to cost between $300 million and $350 million. The municipality said it would financially support the project. METRO HALIFAX

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Woman passenger killed in collision identified

Police have identified the woman killed in a crash in Lennox Passage as Amy Lee Burns. The 28-year-old was a passenger in a car that collided with a pickup truck yesterday on Highway 320 near Louisdale. The woman driving the car and the man driving the truck suffered undetermined injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

N.S. man awaits bail hearing

Kings County resident suspected of planning to kill police in N.L.

A Nova Scotia man accused of plotting to kill police officers in Newfoundland will be held in custody until a bail hearing tomorrow.

Mark Baltzer appeared in a court in Stephenville, N.L., earlier yesterday.

The Kings County man appeared before Judge Jacqueline Jenkins, who was interrupted several times by Baltzer while she was reading out the long list of 16 charges against him.

While being led into and from the court house, Baltzer chatted with police and the court sheriffs.

The 53-year-old man was arrested on the Trans-Canada Highway, about 80 kilometres south of Corner Brook, N.L., on Sunday.

RCMP say they were told that a man aboard a ferry headed to Newfoundland had firearms in his vehicle and was planning to drive to the Corner Brook area to kill police officers.

When they stopped a car in the St. Georges area, they found boxes of ammunition, a high-powered rifle, a crossbow, arrows and a machete.

Baltzer faces several charges, including failure to comply with a recognizance, possession of a firearm without a licence, possession of a prohibited weapon and driving while disqualified.

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Mark Baltzer of Nova Scotia is led into Stephenville court yesterday.

Harassment case settled before ruling

HUMAN RIGHTS A sexual harassment complaint was settled before a judgment could be rendered.

An employee of the Nova Scotia Youth Facility in Waterville launched a complaint with the Human Rights Commission. The man, whose name is banned from publication, said his co-workers and supervisor harassed him over six years because of the perception of his sexual orientation.

The commission reported yesterday the matter was settled and the agreement "does not address financial compensation."

Before it was settled, board chair Cheryl Hodder heard evidence that the complainant participated in the harassment. The employer reported managers believed since the complainant participated, it was not an offence.

"The commission pointed out that the complainant was trying to fit in as a way of avoiding further harassment and questioning of his sexuality so his participation was therefore not true consent," was written in the commission's release yesterday.

As part of the settlement, the Waterville institution must work on its practices and services with the Human Rights Commission.

"We look forward to continuing to work with the Correctional Services on training their staff in the area of human rights," said Krista Daley, CEO of the Human Rights Commission.

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News in brief

CRASH Cape Breton Regional police are trying to determine whether charges are warranted following a crash that sent five teens to hospital. They say the five were in a small car that left the Southside Boularderie highway earlier yesterday. The vehicle was extensively damaged and the boys inside received various non-life-threatening injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two men arrested in cigarette haul

CHARGES About 300,000 illegal cigarettes were found in the back of a pickup truck on the weekend.

RCMP officers stopped a truck on Highway 104 near Truro on Saturday. They found 1,500 cartons of contraband cigarettes, each holding about 200 cigarettes.

Two Halifax-area men both 43 years old, were arrested and RCMP say charges are pending. Also one of the men allegedly had a small amount of drugs on him.

RCMP warned the public not to buy illegal tobacco products because the proceeds often fund criminal organizations, drug trafficking, and illegal weapons. METRO HALIFAX

NSP offers cash to Pull the Plug

ENERGY SAVINGS Nova Scotia Power is giving Haligonians cash for old inefficient appliances.

In a release issued yesterday, NSP said it is offering to rid people of old fridges, freezers and dehumidifiers as a part of the Pull the Plug Pilot Program that was launched on Monday. A professional contractor will remove and recycle any of these items free of charge, the release said.

The program, which runs between June 21 and Aug. 21, offers $35 for a fridge or freezer, and $10 for a dehumidifier.

Pull the Plug is part of a series of programs administered by Clean Nova Scotia that saved enough electricity to power 9,500 homes in 2008 and 2009.

Residents can book a pickup by calling 902-420-3467, toll free 1-877-808-4549 or online at www.pulltheplugtosave.com. METRO HALIFAX

Couple keeps 'dream alive' with $1M prize

MAXMILLIONS A couple from Cape Breton are planning to pay off their mortgage, travel to New York and stage the wedding of their dreams now that they've won a $1-million lottery prize.

Robert Rose and Vicki MacLellan of North Sydney picked up their cheque yesterday from the Atlantic Lottery Corp. in Moncton, N.B.

After hearing that a $1-million Maxmillions ticket had been sold in the Sydney area, Rose said he put off checking the couple's ticket, explaining that he "wanted to keep the dream alive."

After some encouragement from his girlfriend, he decided to scan his ticket in a self-checker.

He said he began to shake as he reached for his phone to call MacLellan.

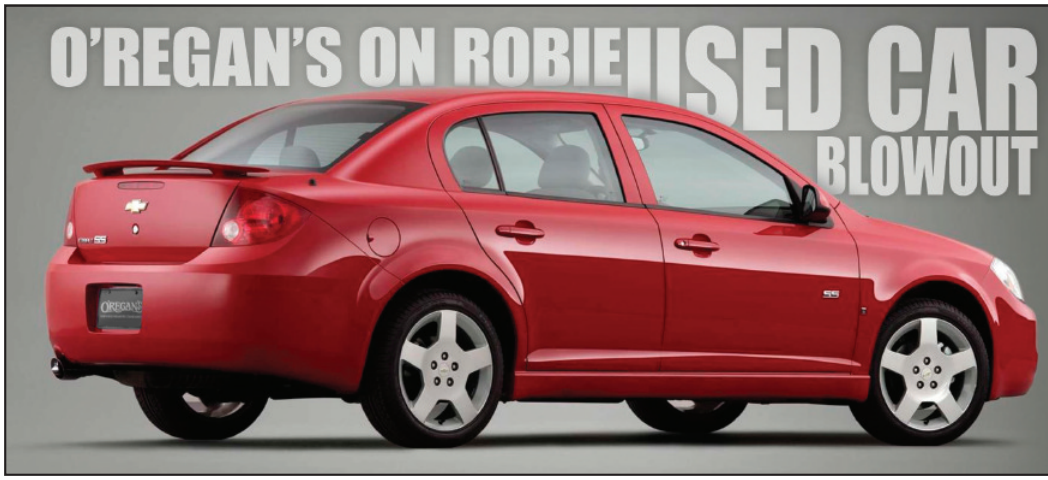
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MacKay Bridge to close overnight

The MacKay Bridge will be closed to all traffic from 11 p.m. tonight to 5:30 a.m. tomorrow as repair work continues on the bridge. Halifax Harbour Bridges says the closure is necessary to make improvements to the bridge sports. The Macdonald Bridge will remain open, but weight restrictions apply. METRO HALIFAX

News in brief

SAFE GRAD As students get dolled up for prom and graduation, the RCMP wants to remind these people to make safe and responsible choices. The Mounties have some safety tips for teens gearing up for their big night. Students should avoid alcohol and should not drink and drive. Look out for your friends and arrange transportation to and from the party, a police release also said. RCMP suggests discussing plans with your parents or guardians and letting them know who you will be with after the celebration. Take along your cellphone in case of an emergency, and if you are uncomfortable with a situation, call a trusted adult, the release also pointed out.

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Old Sambro Road **Three-vehicle crash**



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A Metro Transit employee walks past a Ford F-150 truck that was involved in a three-vehicle crash with a Metro Transit commuter bus and a Volkswagen Jetta on the 1300 block of Old Sambro Road yesterday. The driver of the Jetta was taken to hospital with a serious leg injury. The road was closed for a few hours while police investigated the crash.

Soldier's family asks for salute

Sgt. MacNeil's relatives hope for a local highway of heroes

The family of a Glace Bay soldier killed in Afghanistan on Monday is hoping the public will help honour his final trip home.

Nadine Navarole, a first cousin to the late Sgt. Jimmy MacNeil, said the family plans to provide a Highway of Heroes welcome home to Cape Breton — like the one done in Ontario after each Canadian soldier's death.

"When Jimmy is brought home, we are asking anyone who knew him or anyone who would just like to honour him to line the highway — as a salute — from the highway outside the Sydney Airport to MacGillivray's Funeral Home in Glace Bay," she said.

"We are also asking anyone in uniform — including firefighters and legion members — to come out and stand proudly in their uniform, like Jimmy always did."



James MacNeil

James MacNeil — a member of 2 Combat Engineer Regiment based at CFB Petawawa — was killed near the village of Nakhonay in Afghanistan on Monday morning by an improvised explosive device, while on foot patrol.

MacNeil joined the military in 2000 and served 10 years. He was serving with the 1st Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment battle group and relatives say this was his fourth and final tour overseas.

"He promised us this would be his last tour," Navarole said.

"He fell in love with a wonderful woman ... they were looking for a home, getting ready to settle down."

MacNeil's body will be repatriated at CFB Trenton tomorrow at 2 p.m. where the official Highway of Heroes is.

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Deadly IEDs

- Eight out of the 10 Canadian deaths this year were the result of an IED blast. In all, 89 of the 148 Canadian fatalities in the eight-year-old Afghan mission came about from IEDs — which include roadside bombs and some other type of explosives, according to the Department of Defence.

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Conservatives end boycott of committee meetings

POLITICS The Tory caucus is ending a short-lived boycott of committee meetings.

The Progressive Conservative caucus sent out a statement yesterday regarding its intent to attend today's Public Accounts committee meeting.

Tory Cecil Clarke announced earlier this month he and his party would refuse to attend future meetings after storming out of one on June 9. The NDP majority on the committee had just voted, over the strenuous objection of opposition members, to cancel a scheduled appearance of gaming executives.

Clarke accused the NDP of running a "parliamentary dictatorship" and in an interview with Metro went so far as to say Premier Darrell Dexter should "get his head out of his arse."

Clarke said it's basically pointless for opposition members to show up to committees since the premier's office is going to manipulate the schedule.

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil also accused the NDP of subverting the committee, but rejected the idea of a boycott.

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Province signs up for demonstration forest

ENVIRONMENT The Nova Scotia government has signed an agreement to set up a demonstration forest.

The 400-hectare forest will be established in the Mooseland area of the Halifax region.

The goal is to promote sustainable forest management.

The project is also receiving help from Northern Pulp, the Nova Scotia Woodlot Owners and Operators Association and various community and environmental groups.

The Otter Ponds demonstration forest will be used to promote the practices of uneven-aged forest management in the Acadian Forest.

The site will be operated as a working woodlot, producing timber for processing while maintaining a sustainable ecosystem.

"A healthy and sustainably managed forest is vital in creating good jobs, growing the economy, and to the quality of life of all Nova Scotians," Natural Resources Minister John MacDonell said in a statement.

A new division under the woodlot association will manage the initiative. The division will include members from the Halifax-based Ecology Action Centre, the Eastern Shore Forest Watch Association, and the Mooseland and Area Community Association.

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Swag bags offer visiting journalists sweet taste of Canada

Maple syrup is among the items in a plastic, maple leaf-emblazoned swag bag given to journalists covering the G8 and G20 summits. The bag also contains pins, pens and brochures and is given to journalists when they pick up their media accreditation for the summits. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada



New Yorker gets some ads, eh?

Talk about Canadian content. The New Yorker magazine features all-Canadian advertising in its June 28 edition, which hit the newsstands Monday, including ads for governments, tourism agencies, financial businesses and even one private school. Timed to the G8 and G20 summits, it is believed to be the first time in the urbane weekly's 85 years that all advertisers share a common theme. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crime bill costly, Page warns

A key element of the Conservative government's tough-on-crime initiative is going to cost taxpayers big-time, the parliamentary budget officer warns in a scathing report.

Kevin Page says the Truth in Sentencing Act will cost the federal government alone about $1.8 billion in new-facility construction costs. That's an average of $363 million a year over five years.

"It's a lot of money in a period of time we're generating deficits," Page told a news conference yesterday.

The act limiting the credit a judge can allow for time served will add about 159 days to inmates' average sentences, Page said, bringing their average time in federal custody to 722 days from 563.

Page's report says the number of inmates in federal prisons at any one time will increase to 17,058 from 13,304. That increase will require construction of 4,189 additional federal prison cells, he says.

And Page cautions that's only the federal tab.

"If you look at average head counts, they are twice as big in the provincial system — 26,000 every year versus 13,000 at the federal level," he said.

"The provinces and the territories carry the weight of the correctional services system in Canada."

Page also said he knew incarceration was expensive but, when it came to calculating the figures and the total costs, he said "you get to big numbers in a hurry."

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Cost effective?

- The bill, a cornerstone of the Tories' tough-on-crime agenda, received royal assent last October. But the government has been criticized for launching its initiatives without carefully considering the costs.

Feds little help: Budget officer

POLITICS Parliamentary budget officer Kevin Page said Prime Minister Stephen Harper's administration has been less-than-forthcoming.

"One of the major concerns we have as budget officer has sufficient funds been set aside in the fiscal framework, have we provided the full kind of transparency we need to Parliamentarians?"

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News in brief

AIR INDIA REPORT Twenty-five years after security shortcomings failed to prevent the deadly bombing of Air India Flight 182, federal agencies continue to struggle with ensuring front-line airport screeners are able to stop the next terrorist plot. In his massive report on the Air India catastrophe, former Supreme Court justice John Major says airports in 1985 had strikingly inadequate security. The 25th anniversary of the bombing is today.

ASSAULT A baby girl who was born after her mother was severely assaulted on a Saskatchewan Indian reserve was in critical condition yesterday.

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Centre tapped for G20 call

G20 Summit

PROTESTS If something goes wrong, the Barrie, Ont. nerve centre will buzz.

The JIG is up, is how the phalanx of Canadian police and security forces converging for the G20 and G8 summits refers to it.

As in, the Joint Intelligence Group for the Integrated Security Unit is up in Barrie, where everyone will turn should any major attack happen during the summits.

Unless the threat is terrorism. And then the unfortunately named acronym of the DIC is in the SOC, as in the Domestic Incident Command is in the Special Operations Centre, applies. Which means command control goes to Toronto's RCMP-led terrorism unit that was created after the 9/11 attacks and is known as INSET, or Integrated National Security Enforcement Team.

Their headquarters just north of the city, is supposed to be covert but became a rather poorly kept secret when the ribbon-cutting for the facility included a large contingent of Mounties in red serge posing on the lawn outside.

Keeping the acronyms straight is hard enough, but coordinating the various federal agencies and provincial and city police forces cannot be easy either.

The ISU is a force of 20,000 in charge of protecting dignitaries and providing security and includes members from the RCMP, OPP, Canadian Forces, private security, plus local police forces such as Toronto and Peel. Three senior officers from Toronto, the OPP and RCMP lead the JIG.

"It's a huge task, but we've been fortunate that the Olympics preceded this," ISU spokesperson Michele Paradis said yesterday.

"A lot of what worked with the Olympics has been put in place here as far as bringing in officers from not only the RCMP across the country but also other police services."

The ISU has requested media outlets keep the location of the Barrie nerve centre a secret since it would be an obvious target.

But it is just one of three locations being used.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Jean Chrétien tells Canadians to drop cynicism when it comes to politicians.

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Dozens of gay and lesbian rights demonstrators shut down lanes of some streets in downtown Toronto yesterday to protest the G20. Should protesters get out of hand, the Joint Intelligence Group, stationed in Barrie, Ont., will co-ordinate the response.



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Peru gaining on Colombia in coca production 7

Peru's coca crop grew for a fourth straight year, edging the country closer to Colombia in overall cultivation of the raw material of cocaine, the UN said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Offshore drilling ban overturned

A U.S. federal judge has blocked a six-month moratorium on new deepwater drilling projects that was imposed in response to the massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The White House said immediately it would appeal the decision.

In a briefing, White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said U.S. President Barack Obama believes that until investigations can determine why the spill happened, continued deepwater drilling could expose workers and the environment to "a danger that the president does not believe we can afford."

Several companies that ferry people and supplies and provide other services to offshore drilling rigs had asked U.S. District Judge Martin Feldman in New Orleans to overturn the moratorium.

Suspension

- In late May, Obama moved to suspend all deepwater drilling in U.S. waters for six months. That halted exploration off the coast of Virginia, Alaska and throughout the Gulf Coast, and suspended operations at several already operational Gulf of Mexico rigs.

Obama's administration has halted the approval of any new permits for deepwater drilling and suspended drilling at 33 exploratory wells in the Gulf.

But Feldman ruled that the Interior Department failed to provide adequate reasoning for the moratorium, and accused it of appearing to assume that because one rig failed, all companies and rigs doing deepwater drilling pose an imminent danger.

Earlier yesterday, oil industry executives also took aim at the ban, saying the world doesn't have enough other sources of fuel to allow for the moratorium.

Steven Newman, president and CEO of Transocean Ltd., which owned the destroyed Deepwater Horizon rig, called Obama's ban "unnecessary." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Despite travel restrictions and body searches, Palestinian women are chasing dreams of becoming racecar drivers

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Are we under foreign control?

CSIS The head of Canada's spy agency says he is in the process of warning at least two provinces that current cabinet ministers are under the control of foreign governments.

In an interview with CBC's The National, CSIS director Richard Fadden says a number of public servants in British Columbia are also under suspicion.

Fadden also says that at least five countries are surreptitiously recruiting future political prospects in universities, some among members of their diaspora. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Moscow **Sombre anniversary**



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Russian President Dmitry Medvedev takes part in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Moscow yesterday, marking the 69th anniversary of the Nazi Germany invasion of Russia in 1941.

Flogging, prison for minglers

SAUDI ARABIA Judicial officials say a Saudi court has convicted four women and 11 men for mingling at a party and sentenced them to flogging and prison terms. The men, who are between 30 and 40 years old, and three of the women, who are under the age of 30, were sentenced to an unspecified number of lashes and one or two year prison terms each.

The fourth woman, a minor, was sentenced to 80 lashes and was not sent to prison. The officials say the police saw the group partying until dawn last month. Saudi Arabia follows a strict interpretation of Islam that prohibits unrelated men and women from mingling. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Canada's reputation on the line

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What do you get for $930 million?

Well, you get 5,100 police officers, a three-metre high concrete and metal security fence, aerial surveillance, snipers, CCTV, even a water cannon.

What you may not get is security.

The federal government is throwing money at this week's G8/G20 summits at the breathtaking rate of $5,000 per second, yet the protest community, armed with the Internet, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter, is already unruly and disruptive — and it's only Wednesday.

There's that merry coalition of rights activists who occupied a downtown Toronto gas station Monday while police looked on ... nervously. And there's my favourite — the guy who was arrested by seven (!) police officers for not having a bell on his bike.

Is there no end to this wanton flouting of the law?

Still, police have plenty of cause to be nervous, especially as the virtual vacuum is getting increasingly vitriolic. Something called the Southern Ontario Anarchist Resistance is promising to attack the nucleus of global capitalism, in this case, Bay Street and environs. "Rest assured," warns SOAR's website, "we won't miss."

Just because their rhetoric is ridiculous does not mean the people who believe they have a divine right to riot are not dangerous. Certainly, the nucleus of global capitalism is taking the threat seriously as thousands of employees are being told to stay home Friday or keep a low profile.

Here in Vancouver, we've already had some experience with boneheaded breaches of security. During the Winter Olympics, a group of masked "anarchists" opened the Games by smashing windows and trashing cars as shocked families with strollers looked on.

The sad truth is that $2 billion in security could not protect Vancouver from random acts of vandalism. Ultimately, the Games turned out to be a triumph for Vancouver and Canada, but with a little more determination, the "anarchists" could have ruined the whole thing.

This weekend, the world's top 20 economic leaders will get together to try to work out solutions to the crisis that threatens the well-being of billions of people. Once again, Canada's ability to keep the peace is on the line.

For better or worse, the success of the G8/G20 rests on the sagging shoulders of the RCMP, Canada's once-proud police force. After the Air India and Robert Dziekanski Taser debacles, the RCMP could use a victory. Let's hope that with $930 million to spend, they will rediscover how to "maintiens le droit" in time for the weekend.

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Word on the street: Do you think the G20 summit in Toronto is worth the more than $1-billion price tag?

Vandora Paul
Dartmouth
A: No. They're just spending it on foolishness — a fake lake, high fences and too much security.



Roger Skeir
Dartmouth
A: No, of course not. They can use that money to stimulate the economy or use it for affordable housing for people who live on the streets.



Barbara Nickerson
Sackville
A: No. I just think it's an awful lot of money when it could be spent much more wisely elsewhere. It could go to child care. There's a lot of families who still can't afford to feed their kids proper food.



Ray Harris
Toronto
A: No, I think it's a travesty. We've got poor people starving who can't even afford to eat. If I wasn't busy, I'd be out on the streets protesting.

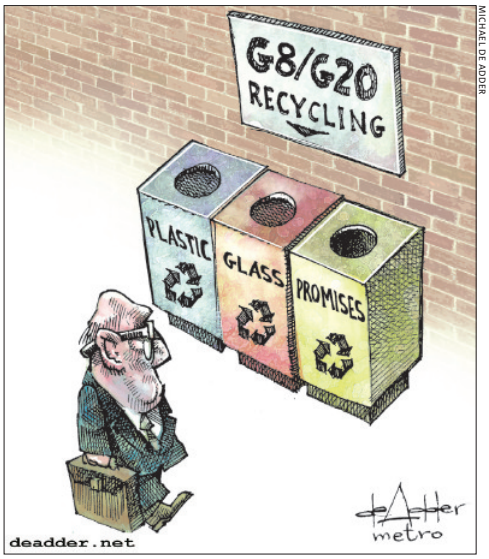


Natalie Bocking
Mission, B.C.
A: One billion dollars ... is an absolutely ridiculous waste of money. If they want to work on diplomacy, we can do it in a much more fiscally responsible way.



Marco Montagne
Calgary
A: No, considering the global economic crisis we're in the middle of. G20 members should have to manage by example.





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Connecticut **Grappling with law**



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Martha Hart, widow of World Wrestling Entertainment performer Owen Hart, is suing the Connecticut-based company and its leaders, including Republican U.S. Senate candidate Linda McMahon, because they kept using her husband's image to promote the business despite agreeing to stop after his death.

No worries on inflation

Not too hot, not too cold — Canada's inflation rate is about where Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney would want it leading into his next big decision on interest rates.

Statistics Canada reported yesterday that annualized inflation dipped four-tenths of a point to 1.4 per cent last month, and the central bank's core index slipped one notch to 1.8 per cent, well below the bank's preferred target of two per cent.

With temporary factors the only major contributors to above-target inflation, analysts said Carney may still go ahead with his second interest rate hike in two months on July 20, but it won't be because inflation is keeping him up at a night.

A BMO economist noted, however, that the Canada's central bank is still charging a very low rate for overnight loans — which are only available to a small number of very large financial institutions.

"It's true this inflation rate is quite benign, but the bank's overnight rate (0.5 per cent) is below the inflation rate. That's quite rare," noted Douglas Porter, deputy chief economist with BMO Capital Markets.

"There's no urgency, but over time the trend will be to get those interest rates at least back to inflation if not a bit higher."

The big unknown is how fast and how high.

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Moderate jumps

Of the major components tracked by StatsCan, the following recorded price increases:

- Transportation 4.1%
- Shelter, 1.3%
- Homes, 4.4%
- Food, 0.8%
- Gasoline, 6.2%

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Google plans to go head-to-head with iTunes

TECH Google Inc. plans to launch an online music downloading service tied to its search engine, the Wall Street Journal reported, a move that would pit it against Apple Inc. and its popular iTunes site.

Google's plans are still vague, but it has been "stepping up conversations" about offering music services online as well as over mobile phones that use its Android operating system, the Journal said, citing people familiar with the company's talks with the music industry.

It was unclear if Google had signed deals with record labels, the report said.

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Slovakia coach lashes out

Slovakia coach Vladimir Weiss lost his cool after his tactics were questioned for Slovakia's 2-0 loss to Paraguay at the World Cup, hurling expletives at his country's media and threatening to beat up one reporter. The Slovak journalists association condemned the outburst yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World Cup



Terry sticking around

England coach Fabio Capello has ruled out dropping John Terry, left, for today's crucial World Cup game against Slovenia despite his annoyance at the central defender's outspoken comments about the team's poor performances.

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World Cup in brief

COACH Departing South Africa coach Carlos Alberto Parreira says he has earned the right "to take it easy" after becoming the first man to coach in six World Cups. Parreira said yesterday it was "a privilege, an honour" to be in charge of Bafana Bafana but he was now looking forward to some time off.

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SCOREBOARD

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Uruguay	3	2	1	0	4	0	7
x-Mexico	3	1	1	1	3	2	4
South Africa	3	1	1	1	3	5	4
France	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

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Uruguay 1, Mexico 0
South Africa 2, France 1

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Argentina	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
x-South Korea	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Greece	3	1	0	2	2	5	3
Nigeria	3	0	1	2	3	5	1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

South Korea 2, Greece 0
Argentina 1, Nigeria 0

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Slovenia	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
U.S.	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
England	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Algeria	2	0	1	1	0	1	1

TODAY'S GAMES

Slovenia vs. England, 11 a.m.
U.S. vs. Algeria, 11 a.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Ghana	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Germany	2	1	0	1	4	1	3
Serbia	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Australia	2	0	1	1	1	5	1

TODAY'S GAMES

Ghana vs. Germany, 3:30 p.m.
Australia vs. Serbia, 3:30 p.m.

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Netherlands	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Japan	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Denmark	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Cameroon	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

THURSDAY GAMES

Denmark vs. Japan, 3:30 p.m.
Cameroon vs. Netherlands, 3:30 p.m.

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Paraguay	2	1	1	0	1	1	4
Italy	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
New Zealand	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Slovakia	2	0	1	1	1	1	1

THURSDAY GAMES

Slovakia vs. Italy, 11 a.m.
Paraguay vs. New Zealand, 11 a.m.

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
Portugal	2	1	1	0	7	0	4
Ivory Coast	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
North Korea	2	0	0	2	1	9	0

FRIDAY GAMES

Portugal vs. Brazil, 11 a.m.
North Korea vs. Ivory Coast, 11 a.m.

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chile	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Spain	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Switzerland	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Honduras	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

FRIDAY GAMES

Chile vs. Spain, 3:30 p.m.
Switzerland vs. Honduras, 3:30 p.m.

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Déjà vu for Les Bleus

France ends its Cup bid with another humiliating loss

GROUP A RESULT

South Africa 2 France 1

Strutting into the stadium dancing and singing, Bafana Bafana turned its final game at the World Cup into a rollicking party for all of South Africa. All that was missing was enough goals to see them through to the next round.

For France, yesterday's 2-1 loss completed a miserable meltdown.

With each team needing a big win to have any chance of moving on from Group A, both stuck to character. South Africa played eager and aggressive soccer. France imploded.

In the end, neither survived the group stage. But Bafana Bafana players left with their heads held high.

"The fighting spirit was there," said Katlego Mphela, who scored one of South Africa's goals. "It's a bit unfortunate, but we beat France in the World Cup."

Bongani Khumalo scored in the 20th minute when he outjumped France midfielder Abou Diaby to knock a cross from Siphiwe Tshabalala into the net with his shoulder. Mphela made it 2-0 just 17 minutes later, outmuscling defender Gael Clichy to reach a low cross from Tsepo Masilela and knock the ball across the line. Substitute Florent Malouda scored for France in the 70th.

France leaves the tournament with a point from a 0-0 tie with Uruguay, and just one goal. Worse, it has become the shame of a proud country.

Yesterday, the 2006 runner-up was forced to play with 10 men after Yoann Gourcuff was ejected for elbowing Macbeth Sibaya in the 25th minute.

French soccer has been a mess ever since sports daily L'Equipe printed details of striker Nicolas Anelka's expletive-filled rant at coach Raymond Domenech during halftime of last Thursday's 2-0 loss to Mexico.

The French soccer federation sent Anelka home Saturday and the French players protested by refusing to practise the following day.

Not even a dressing down by French sports minister Roselyne Bachelot on the eve of the match could inspire Les Bleus. Bachelot called an emergency meeting Monday to tell the players they had let the country down and had one last chance to redeem themselves.

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Katlego Mphela of South Africa scores his team's second goal against France yesterday.

Draw with Nigeria lets South Korea advance

GROUP B RESULT

South Korea 2 Nigeria 2

South Korea reached the second round of the World Cup by holding Nigeria to a 2-2 draw yesterday in their final group game.

Defender Lee Jung-soo and Park Chu-young scored for South Korea after Kalu Uche had given Nigeria the lead in the 12th minute. Ayegbeni Yakubu converted a 69th-minute penalty to draw Nigeria level again, but the Africans squandered a couple good opportunities to score a winner.

"During the game we conceded the first goal and that was a tough situation," South Korea coach Huh Jung-moo said. "But the players stayed cool and levelled the score."

Nigeria coach Lars Lagerback was left ruing his team's inability to finish.

"I was disappointed about all the chances," Lagerback said.

"The players have done really well. They worked hard over time."

The only other time the Koreans got beyond the group stage was when the team surged to the semifinals in 2002 on home soil as tournament co-host with Japan.

That stunning run, ended by a 1-0 loss to Germany, turned South Korea's Dutch coach Guus Hiddink into a national hero.

"Our goal was to reach the last 16. We succeeded in doing this for the first time away from home," South Korea captain Park Ji-sung said. "So I'm very happy we accomplished this in South Africa. All of the players know how important this is."

South Korea will now play Uruguay in the round of 16.

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South Korea's Park Chu-young celebrates with teammates.

Quinn moves to Oilers' front office
Pat Quinn's return to coaching ended sooner than expected. The Edmonton Oilers bumped Quinn into the front office yesterday and promoted associate coach Tom Renney to head coach, a move the team said had always been in the works but was accelerated after a disastrous season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports



Niedermayer decides to retire

Less than four months after leading Canada to Olympic gold, Scott Niedermayer felt he could leave hockey on top. After all, that's where the Anaheim Ducks' smooth-skating defenceman spent an incredible amount of his hockey career. Niedermayer, left, ended his 18-year NHL career yesterday, retiring after winning four Stanley Cup titles and a wealth of medals and trophies earned everywhere from junior hockey to the Vancouver Games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Serena, Nadal shine in openers

WIMBLEDON American Serena Williams finished with an ace and a curtsy, showing she's ready for the Queen and much more at Wimbledon.

The defending champion won her opening match yesterday, relying on an overpowering serve to beat 17-year-old Michelle Larcher de Brito of Portugal 6-0, 6-4.

As the crowd applauded her victory, Williams curtsied, mindful Queen Elizabeth II is expected to visit Wimbledon for the first time since 1977 tomorrow. Williams plays her second-round match that day.

The Queen may also get to see top-ranked Rafael Nadal of Spain, who advanced by beating Japanese wildcard Kei Nishikori 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

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Jersey goes past $1M

Frenzy of bids for Paul Henderson's 1972 sweater

Like his celebrated series-clinching goal, the bidding for Paul Henderson's legendary hockey jersey was a nail biter with one offer taking it past the $1 million US mark.

Bids soared by hundreds of thousands of dollars with the 42nd coming in at $1,067,538 US.

Marc Juteau, president of Classic Auctions, said late yesterday that he expected the auction to continue until the early hours of today.

That is expected to make the famous 1972 Team Canada jersey the most expensive piece of hockey memorabilia item ever auctioned off.

Potential buyers had until 10 p.m. yesterday to place bids for the jersey, worn by Henderson when he scored Canada's winning goal in the Summit Series against the Soviet Union. However, Classic Auctions said the auction would continue until the bids stop coming in or the phone stopped ringing for 10 minutes.

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Hockey legend Paul Henderson, 67, who scored the game-winning goal during the 1972 Summit Series against the Soviet Union, displays his original '72 Canada jersey earlier this year.

Sports in brief

HONOURS The Hockey Hall of Fame is set to enshrine women for the first time. Female players Angela James and Cammi Granato were among those elected to the Hall of Fame yesterday. They were joined in the players category by former star NHL forward Dino Ciccarelli. Longtime Red Wings executive Jimmy Devellano and the late Daryl (Doc) Seaman — a founding owner of the Calgary Flames — were elected as builders.

NHL The NHL Players' Association has decided to extend the current collective bargaining agreement through the 2011-12 season. The agreement was originally set to expire after the upcoming season.

DEAL Tomas Plekanec will be a Montreal Canadien for a long time, and a rich one at that. The centre signed a $30 million US, six-year contract with the club yesterday, opting to forego unrestricted free agency. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Province under-18 football roster unveiled

Football Nova Scotia announced yesterday its roster for the Canada Cup under-18 football tournament being held from July 11 to 17 in Wolfville. Fourteen of the 42 players on the roster are high school stars from Halifax. METRO HALIFAX

Herd set sights on Czech

Team likely to draft Martin Frk, unless he's already gone

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Martin Frk appears to be the man to get in the Canadian Hockey League import draft.

The five-foot-11, 190-pound left-winger is ranked first overall by International Scouting Service for Tuesday's annual event, and the Halifax Mooseheads — who pick third overall — can only hope he's still around when they file their pick online at 10:30 a.m.



Martin Frk

"He's going to put up a lot of points (in the CHL), and he's not your typical European," said one scout. "If he doesn't go around you, he'll go through you. If the Mooseheads get him, their fans are gonna love him."

Frk posted 28 goals and 27 assists for 55 points — along with a whopping 184 penalty minutes — in 39 games with Karlovy Vary of the Czech Republic's under-20 league last season.

He led the Czechs in scoring at the IIHF world under-18 championship in April with seven points in six games, and his physical play has reportedly led to multiple suspensions.

At just 16, he isn't eligible for the NHL draft until 2012, putting him in the Mooseheads' target age bracket.

The Prince George Cougars and Sarnia Sting have the first and second overall picks.



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The Mooseheads grabbed German defenceman Konrad Abeltshauser in last year's CHL import draft. Is Martin Frk their man this year?

High-scoring imports

Top-scoring Mooseheads imports of all-time.

	GP	PTS
1. Jakub Voracek, Czech Rep.	112	187
2. Tomas Knotek, Czech Rep.	182	173
3. Petr Vrana, Czech Rep.	180	172
4. Ladislav Nagy, Slovakia	63	126
5. Sergei Klyazmin, Russia	111	110

Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell, who scored big when he took German defenceman Konrad Abeltshauser in the second round last year, is tight-lipped about who he's hoping to take.

"We have at least three guys in mind, with two teams picking ahead of us," Russell said. "The agents control these players, so we're just talking to agents. It's a bit of a chess game."

Frk, who was recently drafted 24th overall by Yugra Kahnty-Mansiysk in the Kontinental Hockey League draft, would be another in a long line of talented Czechs who starred in Halifax, with Petr Vrana, Jakub Voracek and Tomas Knotek among the best players in franchise history.

Other top players ISS has identified as top import candidates include Danish centre Nicklas Jensen, Finnish right-winger Joel Armia and Norwegian left-winger Sondre Olden, who plays in Sweden.

Finnish centre Victor Rask is a wildcard and would be a candidate to go No. 1 if there was more of a guarantee he was interested in playing in the CHL.

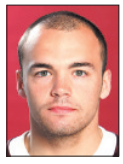
Huskies kicker lands spot with Tiger-Cats

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Justin Palardy is abandoning his chase for Canadian Interuniversity Sport history.

After four years as the Saint Mary's Huskies' starting punter and place-kicker, Palardy found out yesterday he has cracked the Hamilton Tiger-Cats' season-opening Canadian Football League roster as a punter.

Palardy set AUS records for scoring (320) and field goals (65) during his all-star career and was just 90 points away from catching Jesse Lumsden's scoring record and five field goals from Frank Jagas' mark.



Justin Palardy

"It's always been on my mind, the chance to go into the record books forever," said the Murray Siding, Colchester Co., native. "But from Day 1 at Saint Mary's, my mind was set on getting to the CFL, and that's what I've achieved."

Palardy, who appeared in both of Hamilton's pre-season games, is scheduled to start on Friday, July 2, when the Ticats visit the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. He's eager for the challenge.

"It's starting from Stage 1 again," he said. "It's getting after it again, getting better each day. I'm setting new goals and I'll continue to try to achieve them."

Palardy was selected in the fifth round (36th overall) by the Ticats in last month's CFL draft and was thought to be a better fit for a team seeking a place kicker. But the Ticats will use him solely as a punter, at least for now.

"It's fun and I'm getting better each day," he said.

Huskies head coach Steve Sumarah called it "fantastic," describing Palardy as "an exceptional guy and an incredible teammate."

Rodrigo Davalos, Brett Lauther and Carl Jung are among those who will vie for Palardy's jobs at Saint Mary's in the fall.

Other ex-Huskies

- Safety Saleem Borhot has been nursing a hamstring injury but is expected to be on the Edmonton Eskimos' active roster on CFL opening day.
- Huskies offensive lineman Adam Baboulas, meanwhile, appears poised to take a practice-roster spot with the B.C. Lions.

Sports in brief

PBL The Halifax Rainmen will feel the pinch now that the Premier Basketball League has reduced its maximum roster size to 10. The Rainmen routinely carried 14 players last season, including two — Tantallon native Devon Norris and fellow guard Lonnell Shuler-Jones — on a practice roster. Norris and Shuler-Jones sat on the Rainmen bench for home games but did not play a single regular-season minute. In 2011, Norris will have to crack the Rainmen's 10-man roster or he's gone, which could be a tough challenge given the club plans to contend for a PBL title.

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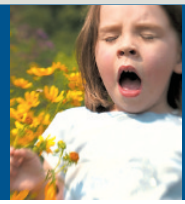
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Metro Drive



Sneeze road hazard

More than half a million U.K. motorists have lost control of their vehicle because of sneezing, according to the research by auto service company Kwik Fit. Fitting a pollen filter within the air conditioning system can be a big help if you're a sufferer. METRO WORLD NEWS

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Advantage Jeep Unlimited

ROB BEINTEMA
for Metro Canada

Dirt seems to be magnetically attracted to Jeeps. Which is understandable when you consider the Jeeps's off-road pedigree, and the 70 year bloodline of this battlefield-born, all-purpose sport ute.

The Jeep Wrangler is easily recognized as the "classic Jeep." The "Unlimited" name refers to the recent addition of a stretched-out, four-dour version that first debuted as a 2007 model at the New York auto show.

At first glance, the Jeep Wrangler Unlimited might not be considered particularly unique since, despite its larger dimensions, it meticulously follows the old formula and traditional styling cues of the original two-door.

But Chrysler boasts that it is the only four-door, five-passenger SUV convertible on the market. And that specialized, SUV market, with true off-road emphasis, is fast becoming a monopoly, thanks to the thinning of the ranks — the diminishment of HUMMER and the uncertain future of Toyota's FJ Cruiser.



The Jeep Unlimited Rubicon, the ultimate expression of Jeep's four-door version of the classic original, has been upgraded for 2010 with a long list of standard and available features to help you navigate the road less travelled.

With more room for passengers and payload, the four-door formula seems to be working. In fact, I'd come to believe that I was seeing more Jeep Wrangler Unlimited four-doors out there than original two-door versions.

For 2010, Jeep has added equipment upgrades across the Wrangler Unlimited lineup. A new and improved Sunrider soft top, which includes a "sun roof" and full top-down option, makes it easier to remove the roof for that open-air experience.

A Freedom Top three-piece modular hard top with removable panels is also available.

Fog lamps, tow hooks, and a compass and outside temperature readout are now standard across the lineup.

The 2010 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited does has the familiar 3.8-litre V6 engine making 202 hp and 237 lb/ft. Those numbers sound diminutive, considering the Unlimited's 1957 kg curb weight but the old OHV V6 responded with a roar and I enjoyed it, probably because I was making the most of the power through a long-throw six-gear manual tranny that chucks delightfully into gear and vibrates at speed like a drunk at a revival meeting.

The top-of-the-line Rubicon model that I tested went a long way to smoothing some of the rougher edges with two-tone slate gray leather seating, an upgraded audio and navigation system and all the bells and whistles expected in a modern SUV.



2010 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Rubicon

Type: Four-door sport utility
Price: Unlimited $24,495, Unlimited Rubicon$30,995
Engine: 3.8-litre OHV V6 (202 hp, 237 lb-ft of torque).
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MODEL: 1997 to 2003 BMW 5-Series
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HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: Believe it or not, one of the world's most highly regarded German sports sedans is now a relatively affordable used car buy. For generations, the BMW 5-Series has been sought after by luxury and performance enthusiasts alike for its world-class blend of instantly-recognizable styling and performance.

One of the most popular 5-Series generations is called the E39 by enthusiasts and BMW engineers. Available in the Canadian marketplace through model years 1997 to 2003, it was available as a sedan or wagon with a selection of driveline hardware and options.

Engine choices on standard cars in this 5-Series generation included both 2.5 and 2.8 litre straight-six engines with 184 or 193 horsepower, or a three-litre straight six with 230 horsepower. BMW 540 models were fitted with a 4.4 litre V8 that boasted output approaching 300 horsepower.

Look for a full complement of airbags, antilock brakes and even stability control on every 5-Series model from this generation. Xenon lighting, a sport package and navigation were available, too.

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: Existing 5-Series owners typically say they love the understated styling, impressive sportiness, performance and acceleration in models with the larger engines. A high-quality and high-luxury feel are also big positives as stated by 5-Series owners.

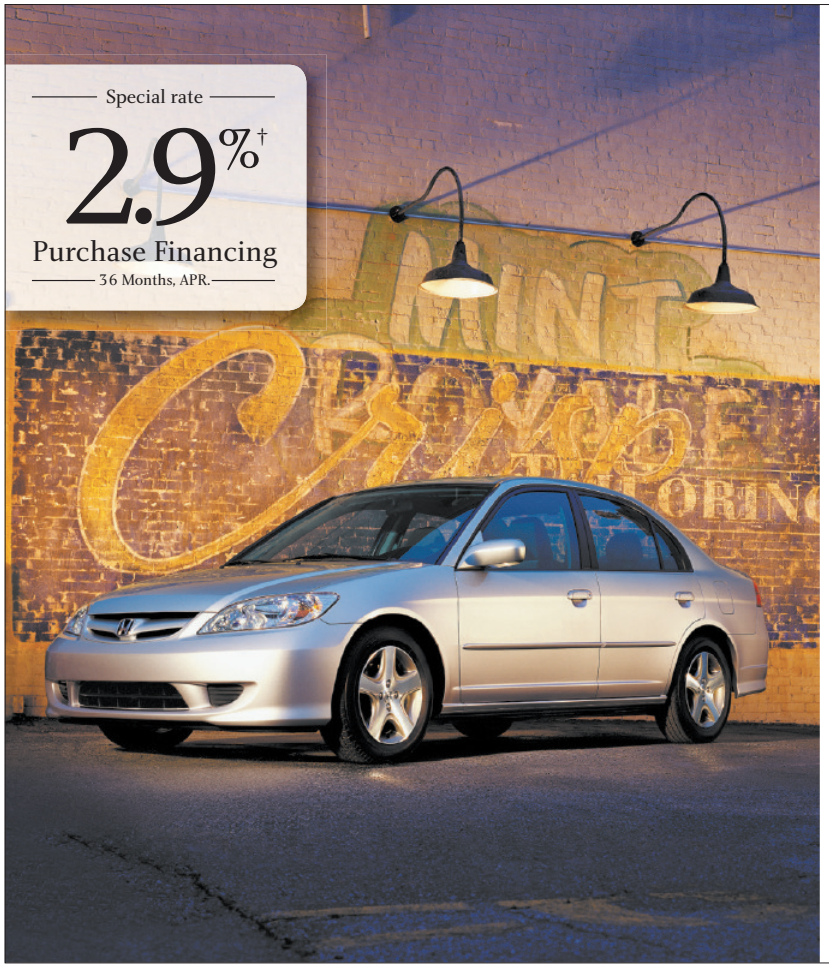
WHAT OWNERS HATE: The most common 5-Series complaint by its owners relates to the cupholders. There aren't any Timmies drive-thru's in Germany, and as such, the 5-Series factory cupholders probably won't accommodate your morning java. Owners also complain of an unreasonably small trunk and cramped rear seating.

COMMON ISSUES: Of course, the BMW 5-Series is no Dodge Neon by repair cost standards, but reasonable prices and a fairly solid reputation for reliability should ease concerns.

As it is with many German cars of this era, electrical, wiring and sensor problems tend to be the most prevalent. Ensure all electronics and features work as expected on your test-drive — including all lights, instrument cluster indicators, and the automatic climate control system.

Note any 'check engine' lights and have them diagnosed before agreeing to purchase, too. Paint and leather should also be scrutinized for signs of abnormal wear.

THE VERDICT: Find an acceptable price on a well-loved 5-Series, and you're on your way to one of the world's best all-around sport sedans. Just invest in an aftermarket cupholder for that morning coffee.



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Zotye on its way
The Zotye, an all-new electric SUV produced in China, is expected to come to North America within the next 12 months. No news yet if it will reach Canadian shores. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

Mercedes makes smart move



Without the special green and white paint, and "electric drive" broadcast in big letters on the side panels, you wouldn't know these particular smarts are veering off to an electric future.

They look identical to the second-generation smart cars, which Mercedes-Benz has been selling in Canada since 2007. In fact, they have identical interior and luggage space.

But there is a Tesla-developed lithium-ion battery tucked under the floor, between the axles, and a 30 kW electric motor residing out back, exactly where the gas engine and transaxle usually reside. There's also an electrical receptacle. A full charge takes about eight hours, and gives you a range of 135 kms.

On this particular June morning in Brooklyn, New York, we have a full charge. We're part of a largish group of journalists invited here to sample the cars, before their first major North American testing this fall.

But before I turn the key, however, I'm reminded that the line to sustainability will not be straight and predictable. There will be some zigging, some zagging, and a few paradoxical moments, like this press trip. Ponder, if you will, the total carbon footprint of flying this many international journalists to New York City, so they might drive a zero-emission vehicle for a few hours.

My first impression of the actual vehicle is that "electric drive" has actually made the smart better. I've never been a fan of the smart's herky-jerky semi-automatic transmission. The electric smart doesn't need one — just one single fixed gear running off the motor. It doesn't shift, which makes it the perfect automatic.



North American testing for the smart electric drive begins in fall.

It also scoots across an intersection from a dead stop faster than a petrol smart, though its 0-60 km/h time of 6.5 seconds is the same as a petrol smart.

The electric motor is quiet. With the top down, the most prevalent noise coming into the cabin was the buzzing of the DC to AC converter. The buzzing is connected to speed, so goes up and down in pitch as you tool around.

Handling didn't seem at all compromised by the 300-plus additional pounds of the electric drivetrain, probably because most all of that extra weight is the battery, which sits as low as it can in the car.

It's not quite like driving a big electric golf cart, but not that far off either.

Discussions will be ongoing, whether electric is the solution for mass transportation, or just for cities, or only if the electricity comes from clean sources We'll leave them for another day, and simply say that the smart electric drive is a hoot to drive, especially with the top down on a beautiful day in the Bronx.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

electric timeline

- **2007:** Second-generation smart debuts, engineered from onset for both petrol and electric powertrains. Begins testing with everyday users in London, England, with sodium-nickel-chloride battery.
- **Fall 2010:** Testing begins in North America, with 250 vehicles for U.S. and 45 for Canada. No Canadian pricing yet, but U.S cars offered at $599 per month for four years and $2,500 down.
- **Spring 2012:** Serial production begins of the smart fortwo electric drive, with new battery developed by automaker.

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The 2011 Infiniti M sedan is one of the best handling cars yet produced by Nissan/Infiniti.

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New M most likely Infiniti's best effort yet

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

"This is the best car they've ever built," my usual co-driver said over and over again.

He was talking about the 2011 Infiniti M sedan. The only question was which one?

First let me set the stage.

The M is now in its third generation; the first one debuting in 2003.

Like the last generation M there is one sedan with a choice of two engines and rear- or all-wheel-drive (RWD or AWD). They are badged as the M37, M37x, M56 and M56X respectively.

The M37 uses the latest version of the long-serving "VQ" DOHC V6 but now with variable valve lift technology producing 330 hp and 270 lb/ft of torque, up 27 hp and 8 lb/ft over the current model. Fuel economy has been improved to 11.4/7.6L/100 km city/highway for the RWD and 12.0/8.3L/100 km city/highway for the AWD.

The M56 uses a 5.6-litre DOHC V8 now with gasoline direct injection for a thumping 420 hp and 417 lb/ft of torque up an impressive 95 hp and 81 lb/ft over the current model. But fuel consumption is actually slightly better at 12.9/8.0L/100 km city/highway for the RWD and 13.4/8.5L/100 km city/highway for the AWD.

Dream Car

Of the two, the M37x, probably because of the AWD, seemed more sure-footed but not as fast as the M56 when it came to coping with road conditions.

Over a stretch of about 400 km from Nanaimo to Ucluele in British Columbia and back, surfaces ranged from four-lane highway, to twisting two-laners overland to challenging off-camber 30 km turns across the tops of the mountains in rain, drizzle and sun.

The M56 was by far the most powerful. With all that newfound torque, passing was a breeze even on the few short stretches available.

The other thing was the M56 had the upgraded 20-inch wheels with low profile tires which were less compliant on uneven and rutted roads than the standard 19-inch tires with slightly higher sidewalls as fitted to the M37x.

Making spirited driving all the better was the standard seven-speed automatic. Heading into a corner, with the brakes either on hard or soft, the transmissions blips the throttle during down shifts and always, it seemed, at the right moment now matter how slowly or urgently I used the brakes.

The new M sedans are also the best looking cars to come from Infiniti in a long time. Much of the inspiration comes from the Essence concept car that got such rave reviews last year on the car show circuit.

You can see it in the high rising front fender line and the low-slung grille. Slightly wider and longer than the current model, it is also 76 mm lower giving the M a more balanced profile.

The interior is tasteful, and I don't say that very often about Japanese cars. Sure it's about fine leathers and woods, but where you see the thought is in the many finishing details like the teardrop shape of the inside door pulls and their surrounds.

They pick up the flowing shape of the instrument panel and carry it on past the front seat where they are repeated in the back.

2011 Infiniti M

Type: Premium sports sedan
Price: M37 from $52,400, M56 from $66,200
Engine: 3.7-litre DOHC V6; 5.6-litre DOHC V8

Highlights

- Great looking interior and exterior
- Excellent handling



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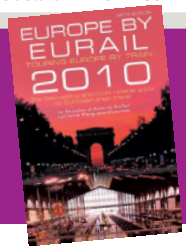
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As far as cities go, Utrecht has all of the things of any major city centre in Europe but without the over congestion of the usual tourists.

LAUREN ROMANILLOS
Metro World News

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Have dinner along the canal.

(karelv.nl)

Brasserie Domplein offers a fine lunch (sandwiches for about $5) and is also visited by locals. Want to go fancier? Head to Karel V, in an old monastery. It has a Michelin star, and you'll pay for it, but it's very nice and accessible in jeans.

SPEND THE AFTERNOON

Shopping and museums

Go shopping in one of the typical Utrecht-shopping streets like the Zadelstraat or the Oudkerkhof. If you want to do something cultural visit Museum Catharijneconvent (catharijneconvent.nl) or see trains at Spoorwegmuseum (spoorwegmuseum.nl).

WHERE TO HAVE DINNER

Along the canal

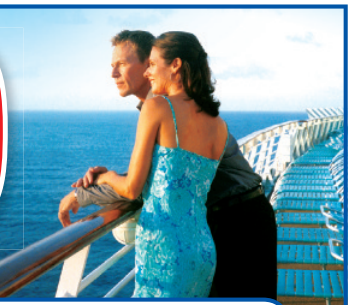
Depending on the afternoon activities you'll find yourself starving or not that hungry at all. Alongside the canal there are lots of terraces. If the weather's nice they're crowded, but in time you'll always a place. Just take a walk along the canal and follow your nose.

HOW TO SPEND THE NIGHT

Filemon
(filemonenbaucis.nl)
Quignon
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Go dancing at either Filemon or Quignon. Since you are in Holland you might want to try some legal soft drugs. The Blow-Boat on the Witte-vrouwensingel is a coffeeshop on a boat.

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METRO WORLD NEWS

Celtic Manor plays host to the Ryder Cup in October.

Where the best play

Legendary Celtic Manor golf course still family-friendly

DAVID PAUL
Metro World News

As the concierge cheerfully packed our bags into the car and prepared to wave us farewell, a friend telephoned and asked: "You still at that golf hotel in Wales? What's it like?"

Frankly, it was a tough question. How do you describe the Celtic Manor, the venue for this October's Ryder Cup, the greatest tournament in world golf?

"Epic" was the one word reply I gave.

That probably best sums this place up.

The sheer scale of what billionaire owner Sir Terry Matthews, a telecommunications tycoon, has achieved in this corner of South Wales is awesome.

He bought the maternity hospital in which he was born and has created two hotels linked together by a network of underground passageways carved into the hillside of the Usk Valley.

The Celtic Manor complex now boasts 400 bedrooms, five restaurants, two health clubs, two spas, three championship golf courses, a golf academy, a giant exhibition hall and a convention centre all set in 1,400 acres of countryside.

But best of all it also offers Nicola, a professional golf coach with the patience of a saint.

As Tiger Woods and company battle it out on the immaculate Twenty Ten course in front of 50,000 golf fans this fall and a worldwide Ryder Cup TV audience of hundreds of millions, Nicola and her fellow coaches will still be offering easy to follow advice for those who barely know one end of a golf club from another in the resort's state-of-the art golf academy.

Within ten minutes of Nicola starting her family lesson, five people for one hour for just $40, we were all hooked. My very rusty swing was soon better than it had ever been, and one day, when the Ryder Cup crowds have long gone, I know I'll return to Celtic Manor.

It gave my family a fabulously relaxing three-night break — and the gift of a love of golf for life.



Kids are allowed to play some of the world's best links at Celtic Manor

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Two-wheeled wonders

Italy's winding trails will lead you through the breathtaking countryside

SUSAN GREENWOOD
Metro World News

"I hope you don't think we're crazy," sang Marina as she shimmied her way past our table, boldly leading the second conga of the night over the pool and back into the bar.

Unfortunately all the signs were pointing to the Hotel Belvedere and its host being just that.

Firstly, this was Riccione on the Italian Riviera, a place where people are far too busy being beautiful and sipping Prosecco in beachfront bars to host wild parties with folks they've only just met. And secondly every single person currently swaying dangerously close to the water's edge had spent the day cycling anything from 90-125km with ex-pro road racers acting as tour guides among the vine-laced rollercoaster terrain of Emiglia-Romagna.

Where did they get the strength for dancing?



METRO WORLD NEWS

You have to be a little crazy to ride Italy's winding trails.

Watching the speed with which barman Maxim was serving up potent Negroni's it became clearer.

The Belvedere is part of the Italy Bike Hotels consortium — a collection of top notch hotels which cater for cyclists.

Yes they wash your Lycra daily, yes there is a spa to recover in, yes the food — including local speciality spaghetti allo scoglio (spaghetti of the clifftops) — is delicious, and yes you get the pick of high-end racing bikes for the week, with mechanics on hand. But no the staff won't push you up the hills. The idea is that each day you ride hard, then play harder Italian style — Campari, seaside, shopping. The rides range from not very hard to very very hard indeed, a minor distinction lost on anyone who believes 25km/h should be a speed reserved for motorized vehicles.

This area of Italy is steeped in cycling lore making riding here akin to walking in the footsteps of giants. Marco Pantani — who won the Tour de France and the Giro d'Italia in 1998 — was born just up the road in pretty Cesenatico — a bustling fishing town. Each year the Pantanissima memorial race traces the routes Marco trained on in the surrounding hills. And the hills aren't as brutal as you'd think, the guides interspersing the inclines with panoramic descents hugging the coastline, coffee stops in crumbling hilltop villages and rolling routes through vistas burdened with historic beauty. Our motley peloton made up of cycle enthusiasts (Lycra is a given) from across the globe definitely balanced out pain with gain.But then they were crazy.

Cycling hotels

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uWindsor breaks ground for engineering complex
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Workology

Long roads for apprentices

According to a recent article from Statistics Canada, half of the 29,501 individuals newly registered in an apprenticeship program in 1995 completed their program at the end of the 11-year study period in 2005. Forty-two per cent never completed a program, and some eight per cent were still registered at the end of the study period, having neither completed nor discontinued a program.

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How to be happier at work

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada





Find The Happiness Project at happiness.co.uk, and Success Intelligence at successintelligence.com.

Robert Holden wants you to be happy.

The celebrated author, lecturer, philosopher and director of The Happiness Project and Success Intelligence has spent his career teaching people how to be happy, and how to leverage that happiness into being more successful in their lives and workplaces. His books and seminars have been featured on Oprah and BBC television and he has worked with major organizations like Dove, Virgin, IBM, Coca-Cola and Unilever to help their employees live better, more productive lives.

He says the value of true happiness is that it energizes people and gives them the tools to be more successful.

"Happiness is like an internal compass — it helps you to be authentic and enables you to be your best self. When you're drawing on an innate happiness, that helps you to be more successful and people who are happier to begin with do tend to be more successful in the long run," Holden said.

Holden dedicates his work to his parents, both of whom led difficult lives. His mother battled crippling depression and his father struggled with alcoholism, eventually leaving the family to become homeless when Holden was 15.

"When that happens, you start to question what is happiness, what is success. The Happiness Project belongs to my mum and Success Intelligence belongs to my dad. This is my spiritual journey," Holden said.

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Robert Holden of The Happiness Project

Happy work tips

1 Build a definition of success: "We live faster than ever before but I don't think we necessarily live better. If your definition of success is isn't clear, your direction in life won't be clear."

2 Beware of chronic busyness: "One of the biggest blocks to genuine happiness is being permanently busy — we're too busy to be happy, too busy to be successful and too busy to be with our family. We've confused busyness with success but being busy is not a competitive advantage."

3 Avoid destination addiction: "Destination addiction is when you define happiness and success only in future terms — you're racing towards some imaginary finish line but you never get there. Of course you need a future goal but a successful life can only be the one you're living now. Learn to celebrate the small successes on the way."

4 Don't constantly go it alone: "If a project or situation feels like too much to do it on your own, you're not meant to do it on your own."

5 Give back by making yourself happy first: "There's a huge relationship between happiness and altruism. When you follow your joy, you become inspired and your happiness can spread to other people. I truly believe when you're happy, you make the world a better place."

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Colleges Ontario environmental scan highlights lagging funding
Colleges Ontario's 2010 Environmental Scan reports that despite the positive impact of the province's Reaching Higher Plan on operating grants for colleges, real operating funding per student in 2009-10 was about seven per cent lower than it was in 1994-95. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sometimes irrationality is good

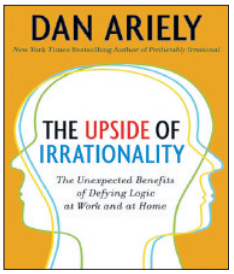
The Upside
of Irrationality
Author: Dan Ariely
Publisher: Harper Collins
Price: $29.99

BookReview

As members of the human race, we pride our selves in being sensible decision makers. According to social scientist Dan Ariely, author of the wildly successful book Predictably Irrational, we are in fact very irrational decision makers. Having seen Dan Ariely speak in the past, I was thrilled to hear he would be in town promoting his latest book, The Upside of Irrationality.

In his latest book he covers a number of his research findings including why large bonuses make CEO's less productive — turns out this is not accurate, and the increased performance requirements and stress that are tied to these bonuses actually produces poor results.

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Entertainment



Plea for Wayne?

Rapper Lil Wayne could avoid jail time in Arizona on drug and weapon charges after entering a plea agreement with Yuma County prosecutors.

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Vampires or werewolves: Pick a side

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

If the latest installment of the popular Twilight franchise is any indication, vampires and werewolves are the hottest thing to hit Hollywood since Universal Studios burnt to the ground.

So why are two classic monsters creating such a buzz in 2010?

"They're both monster figures obviously but they're quite different in nature," explained University of Toronto Cinema Studies Director Charlie Keil. He points out that in their differences, werewolves and vampires do have an affinity.

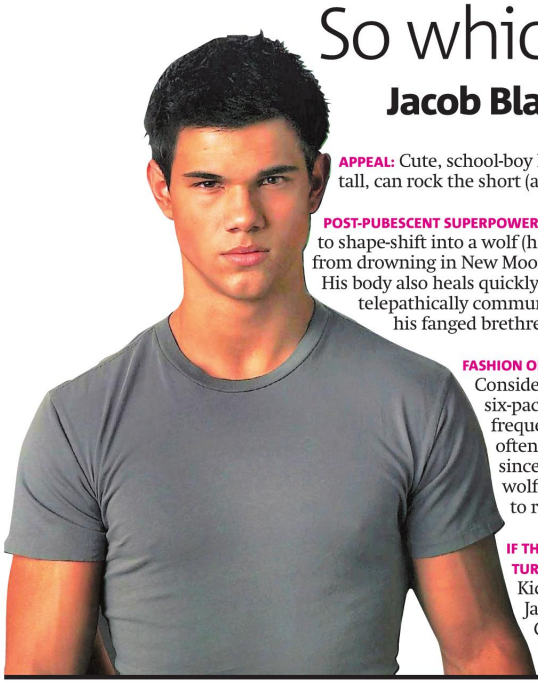
Sure, the vampire systemically draws on blood for existence and werewolves are more about the id "manifesting itself in an animal form so there's no way to suppress (it)," insisted Keil. "The idea there is that the monster really can't control itself."

Twilight flips these ideas a bit giving the werewolf some measure of control and repressing the vampire figure: "It doesn't want to carry out the lethal (action)," says Keil.

While in Eclipse these monsters oppose each other however, their common struggle has more to do with the sexualization of these characters.

"(Vampires and werewolves) are more aligned because they both do have an undercurrent of sexuality linking them," said Keil. "Only with (Twilight), its with the sex in brackets … it's a vampire without fangs basically; and a wolfman who won't really tear you apart."

So which team are you on?



Jacob Black

APPEAL: Cute, school-boy looks; hard abs; very tall, can rock the short (and long) hair.

POST-PUBESCENT SUPERPOWERS: Jacob has the ability to shape-shift into a wolf (he even saved Bella from drowning in New Moon — good dog!) His body also heals quickly and he can telepathically communicate with his fanged brethren.

FASHION OF THE BEASTS: Considering Jacob's six-pack, shirts are frequently removed; often dressed-down since morphing into a wolf tends to shred the duds to rags anyhow.

IF THE PAST DETERMINES THE FUTURE: Earlier this year, the Kids Choice Awards chose Jacob and Bella as Cutest Couple over Edward and Bella. Ouch! Poor Eddie!

Read an interview with Kristen Stewart in Friday's Metro

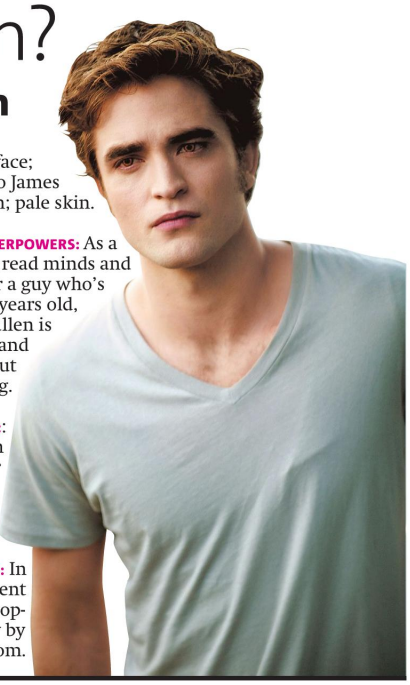
Edward Cullen

APPEAL: Pouty face; often compared to James Dean; pale skin.

POST-PUBESCENT SUPERPOWERS: As a vampire, Edward can read minds and will be 17 forever. For a guy who's actually close to 100 years old, the handsome Cullen is quick on his feet and can get buy without breathing.

FASHION OF THE BEASTS:: Wears cool colors, often multi-layered (hoodies under peacoats, button-down shirts) all alluding to his blood-sucking secret.

IF THE PAST DETERMINES THE FUTURE: In 2009, Team Edward won 62 per cent of the vote over Team Jacob on a popularity survey by PollDaddy.com.



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Kimmel quick on his feet
Jimmy Kimmel wasn't going to let a little power outage stop the taping of his show. After the lights went out Monday night Kimmel grabbed his laptop and recorded the entire show with his computer's webcam. The show will be broadcast tonight. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cruise returns to action

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Knight and Day

Director: James Mangold
Stars: Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz
Classification: PG
Rating:

REVIEW After Tom Cruise's much-talked about performance as balding Tropic Thunder character Les Grossman at this month's MTV Movie Awards, rumours began speculating that, not only are there plans for an upcoming Grossman movie, but that Tommy may finally be cruising back to the A-list.

The truth is, he still has to get through the release of Knight and Day.

Luckily, the blockbuster may just be the soft antidote Cruise needed for a reintroduction into society. A high-paced buddy actioner co-starring Cameron Diaz, the film may not offset the actor's ebbing public image to the degree that Les Grossman does, but as secret operative Roy Miller, Cruise does display a certain sense of levity.


Cameron Diaz and Tom Cruise star in Knight and Day.

Knight and Day doesn't hold back on action either. The movie almost instantly begins with Miller and innocent accessory June (Diaz, playing hysterical) cryptically meeting while boarding a doomed plane.

Soon however, June finds herself caught up in Miller's mission — to protect the inventor of a truly everlasting battery — an undertaking that finds the pair running from double-agents and arms dealers, being chased on motorcycles alongside charging bulls in Spain, attacked on a train in the Austrian Alps and bombed on Miller's own private island in the Azores. Yes, this international espionage has all the subtlety of James Bond wearing an "I'm With Stupid" t-shirt.

Director James Mangold (Walk the Line) is clearly conscious of the fact this is a popcorn movie and thereby makes no attempt at establishing plausibility, creating surprise or taking it serious, which actually helps make the film work. Knight and Day only aims to deliver passable charm with action delivered way over-the-top. Not quite Les Grossman over-the-top, but perhaps just enough to get Tom Cruise halfway back to Hollywood's A-list.

Screentimes

Bayers Lake: Wed-Thu 12:35-3:50-7:20-10:15
Park Lane: No Passes, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 3:45-7:10-9:40
Lower Sackville: No Passes Wed-Thu 7:05-9:30
Dartmouth Crossing: Wed-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:45
Truro: Wed-Thu 6:50-9:20
Bridgewater: No Passes Wed-Thu 6:30-9:05

Entertainment in brief

ESTATE The money is rolling in. The bills are being paid. And all those people who said Michael Jackson might earn more in death than in life are being proved right. Jackson's estate has grown immensely since he died. It has earned more than $250 million in the last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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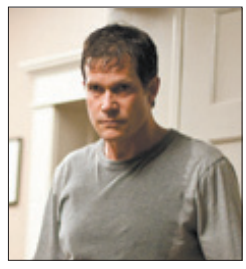
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Monday to Thursday (evenings available)

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
6/23/10 primetime	31	31	31 ABC	News Center 5	World News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	The Middle	The Middle	Modern Family	Cougar Town	Jimmy Kimmel
	7	7	7 ASN	Road to Avonlea (DVS)		Canada's Worst Driver		The Middle	The Middle	Cold Case "Glory Days"		Law & Order
	11	11	11 CBC	World Cup Soccer			NHL Awards (HDTV) (N)			CBC News: The National		Soccer
	2	2	2 CBC-F	Chère Betty (HDTV) (SC)		Squelettes	L'Épicerie	La Petite Séduction (N) (SC)		Bons baisers de France (SC)		Le Téléjournal
	32	32	32 CBS	WBZ News (N)	Evening News	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	How I Met	Engagement	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: NY
	69	69	69 CFTM	TVA nouvelles	Sucré-salé	Poule-oeufs or	Km/h	Les Anges de la rénovation		Dieu Merci		TVA nouvelles
	6	6	6 CIHF	Entertainment	ET Canada	Glee "Preggers"		Glee		Global Currents: Jackpot		News Final (N)
	9	9	9 CJCH	etalk	Access H.	CSI: NY (HDTV)		So You Think You Can Dance (HDTV) (Live)				CTV News
	10	10	10 ELTV	Garden	Fishing	EastLink Mag.	Au Natural	Doc Talk	Community Matters			
	36	36	36 FOX	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	So You Think You Can Dance (HDTV) (Live)				Fox First
	12	12	12 NBC	News (N)	Nightly News	Access H.	Extra (N)	America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent (N)		Law & Order
	29	29	29 NW	(6) Power & Politics		The Lang & O'Leary Exchange		Connect with Mark Kelley (N)		CBC News: The National		Doc Zone
	4	4	4 PBS-B	PBS NewsHour (N)		Greater Boston	Ask This Old	125 Years of the Boston Pops		Harp Dreams (N)		
	35	35	35 PBS-D	PBS NewsHour (N)		Business Rpt.	Steves Europe	The House of Windsor		Princess Margaret: Love		Martha
	68	68	68 TQS	Guerre clans	Atomes croch	Wipeout (SC)	Rire et délire	Merlin (SC)		Lie		Criss Angel
news	23	96	96 BNN	Business News	Headline	Market Call Tonight		The Close	Market Call	Squeeze Play		Business News
	18	18	18 CNN	Situation Room		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Cooper 360
sports	54	54	54 GOLF	Golf Central	Quest-Card	19th Hole (HDTV) (Live)		Destination	Destination	Top 10 (N)	Golf Videos	Golf-America
	52	52	52 RSE	Connected W-Prime Time		MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet Con.
	55	55	55 SCOR	Red Heat	Covers Experts	Bet Night Live				Fight Camp-	Score Now	Cup Tonight
	45	45	45 SPD	Race in 60 (HDTV)		NASCAR Smart	NASCAR Hub	Pass Time	Pass Time	Pinks -- All Out (HDTV)		Wrecked
	53	53	53 TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	Tennis Wimbledon, Day 3. (HDTV) From Wimbledon, England.						SportsCentre
family	43	43	43 FAM	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Sonny-Chance	Suite Life	Overruled!	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School
	44	44	44 TOON	Jimmy Two	Johnny Test	Johnny Test	Total Drama	Total Drama	6TEEN	Futurama	King of the Hill	American Dad
	26	26	26 TREE	Guess-Jess	3rd and Bird	Backyardigans	Night Garden	Waybuloo	Toopy & Binoo	Franklin	Bucket-Dino	Little Bear
	27	27	27 YTV	iCarly	To Be Indie	That's-Weird	Family Biz	Malcolm-Mid.	Hates Chris	8 Simple Rules	Survive This	To Be Indie
cable variety	16	16	16 A&E	The First 48		The First 48 (HDTV)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter		Exterminator
	70	70	70 APTN	APTN National News (N)		Investigates	Singing Home the Bones		Down2Earth	Canadian Geographic		Mighty River
	50	50	50 BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				The Jacksons: An American Dream ★★ (1992, Drama)				BET Awards
	37	37	37 BRVO	Wind at My Back		From the Spirit	Bravo!Videos	Arts & Minds	O'Reagan Files	Wingfield	Star Portraits	White Collar
	25	25	25 CMT	CMT on the Beach		Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Reba	Reba	According-Jim	According-Jim	Home Improve.
	49	49	49 COM	Just for Laughs		Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Jon Dore Show
	153	153	153 COURT	Situation Critical "Party"		Killer Next Door		LA Forensics	Criminals	Declassified "Viet Cong"		Killer, Door
	38	38	38 DISC	Construction Intervention (N)		Daily Planet (N)		Mighty Ships "Africa Mercy"		Deadliest Catch		Salvage Code
	34	48	48 HGTV	Holmes on Homes		House Hunters	Property Virgin	Bang, Buck	Property Shop	Flipping Out "Bad Mojo"		House Hunters
	46	46	46 HIST	Outlaw Bikers (HDTV)		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	MysteryQuest (HDTV)		Ice Road Truckers (N)		Nostradamus
	17	17	17 MM	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		When I Was 17	When I Was 17	MMVA 10 Red Carpet Special		2010 MuchMusic Video Awards		
	19	19	19 MMM	mmtop10.ca		The Daily Fix		Ranked!		mmtop10.ca		Family Jewels
	201	201	201 M1	(6:25) Cold Souls		(8:10) Death in Love ★ (2008, Drama) Josh Lucas.				The Stepfather ★★ (2009, Suspense)		
	48	23	23 OLN	Mantracker		Ghost Hunters Academy		Destination Truth		Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	UFO Hunters
	51	51	51 PEACH	The Office	The Office	Family Guy	Family Guy	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Chicago White Sox. (HDTV) (Live)				
	206	206	206 PIX	(5:50) The Tailor of Panama		(7:50) Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins (1985)				The Fearless Vampire Killers (1967)		
	67	67	67 RDI	RDI monde	RDI économie	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Grands reportages (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)		Le Journal RDI
	39	39	39 SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Tom Stone (Part 1 of 2)		Devil's Diary (2007, Suspense) Alexz Johnson.				The Descent
	40	40	40 SLICE	Til Debt-Part	Wedding SOS	Rich Bride Poor Bride		In Laws	In Laws	End/Leash	End of Leash	End of Leash
	47	47	47 SPACE	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Doctor Who		Merlin (DVS)		Medium
	14	14	14 SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigat'n		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		UFC Unleashed		Best of PRIDE Fighting		Unleash
	98	98	98 STAR	etalk	TMZ (N)	Look-A-Like	TMZ	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The View (HDTV) (N)		Dr. Oz Show
	21	21	21 TLC	Pregnant	Pregnant	Home Invasion Murders		Michael Jackson's Children		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddler-Tiara
	34	34	34 TROP	Restaurant Makeover		Colin & Justin's Home Heist		Hoarders "Judi and Gail"		Runaway Sq.	Runaway Sq.	Parking Wars
	20	20	20 TV5	Que.-champion	Journal de Fr2	Zone d'ombre		Une vie à t'attendre (2004, Drame sentimental) Nathalie Baye.				J'y suis, j'y
	28	28	28 V	Emily of New Moon		Murder, She Wrote		No Place Like	Hallelujah!	Kingdom		ideaCity
	97	97	97 VIVA	Mediums	Encounters	Cold Case "Discretion"		Missing (Part 2 of 2)		The Closer		Cold Case
	22	22	22 W	House-Sell	House-Sell	Kim	How Clean	Grocery Bag	Grocery Bag	Cupcake Girls	Cupcake Girls	Deception
	251	251	251 WGN	WGN Evening News		Two/Half Men	Family Guy	America's Next Top Model		America's Next Top Model		MLB Baseball

critics' corner

The Stepfather
A family's newest member may not be all that welcome in this remake of a cult-classic 1987 thriller. Penn Badgley ("Gossip Girl") plays a military-school student who returns home to find a new man (Dylan Walsh, "Nip/Tuck") in his mother's (Sela Ward) life. It doesn't take long for him to suspect the newcomer is up to no good, and not much longer than that for the hunch to be confirmed. Amber Heard and Sherry Stringfield ("ER") also appear. 7 AM on M1



The Middle
Frankie's (Patricia Heaton) dreams of enjoying a perfect Thanksgiving with her family are dashed when Mr. Ehlert (guest star Brian Doyle-Murray) forces the staff to work on the holiday. Axl (Charlie McDermott) starts to freak out after he loses kid brother Brick (Atticus Shaffer) in a corn maze. 9:30 PM on ABC ASN

Salvage Code Red
Big ships in big trouble are the bread and butter of the folks featured in this new reality series. They're marine salvage experts who are called in when ships run aground, fall over or fall apart. It's dangerous work, with everything from flash fires and stormy seas to precariously poised cargo posing a threat. But did we mention these guys are experts? 11 PM on DISC

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A new Footloose face

A new face in Hollywood is stepping into Kevin Bacon's shoes (pictured) for a remake of Footloose. Paramount Pictures announced Tuesday that Kenny Wormald will take on the role Bacon originated in the 1984 original. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Celebrity Buzz

A *very* long engagement

FIRST COMES BABY, THEN COMES MARRIAGE... OR DOES IT? Nicole Richie and Joel Madden's long-delayed wedding has reportedly been called off for now, and it may never happen at all, sources tell the National Enquirer.

"Nicole is disgusted that Joel's thrown himself totally into his work, and she's now questioning his commitment to family life," a source says.

"It's become a joke among Nicole's family and friends how many times she's planned and postponed the ceremony.

"Nicole's dad Lionel (Richie) even started referring to her as the little bride who cried wolf."

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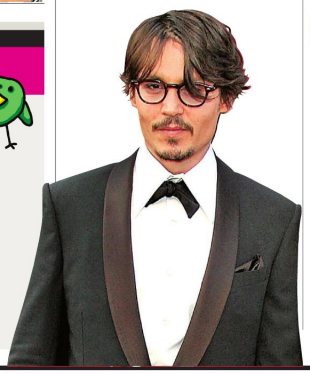
Depp embarks on a new career in the music industry

ANOTHER ACTOR TAKES THE MUSICAL LEAP Despite his success as an actor, Johnny Depp is starting a new career in the music business.

The Pirates of the Caribbean star has reportedly started a record company, Unison Music, and has already hired talent scouts in London, according to the Sun.

"Johnny has always been passionate about music," a source says. "He is taking a really hands-on approach to signing acts. Obviously he can't get to as many gigs as he would like, but he has got a good team around him and will personally vet any signings that they make."

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Paquin fiancé isn't fazed by bisexuality

A MAN WHO DOESN'T MIND A BISEXUAL WOMAN, SHOCKING! While the world may have been surprised to learn that Anna Paquin is bisexual, there's at least one person who wasn't.

"It doesn't change anything. I'm proud of who she is," her fiancé and True Blood co-star, Stephen Moyer, tells Playboy magazine.

"I've never been in a relationship before in which, literally within the first three days, all the cards were laid out. It wasn't something that was kept from me. I condone what she has done 100 per cent, and it's her business to talk about it, not mine."

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James moving to Austin

HE'S JUST NOT GETTING THE HINT Jesse James is reportedly moving to Austin, Texas, so that his kids can be closer to Sandra Bullock, who calls the city home.

But the Oscar-winning actress' friends aren't thrilled about the idea, according to Popeater.

"Of all the towns in America, he had to pick the one place that Sandra loves?" a source says. "He knows that Austin is her home, the one place in the world where Sandy can be 'Sandy' rather than 'Sandra Bullock, the movie star.' When is this fool going to stop hurting her?"

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ASHTON KUTCHER is putting things in perspective, **KATY PERRY** is recovering from the Much Music Video Awards, **HEIDI MONTAG** sets her sights on Justin Bieber, and **JIMMY KIMMEL** is exploring other points of view.

@aplusk when bad things happen 2 me that aren't my fault I try 2 C it as if I'm getting off light 4 the bad things I've done & not got caught

@katyperry 17 stitches later... Don't make fun of my dance moves tomorrow. That's what got me here in the 1st place! Thanks for the souvenir Canada :)!

@heidimontag @justinbieber now that I am getting divorced I think you and I should do a photo shoot together! Cutie ;)! I'm closer to your age

@jimmykimmel Toilets must hate us.

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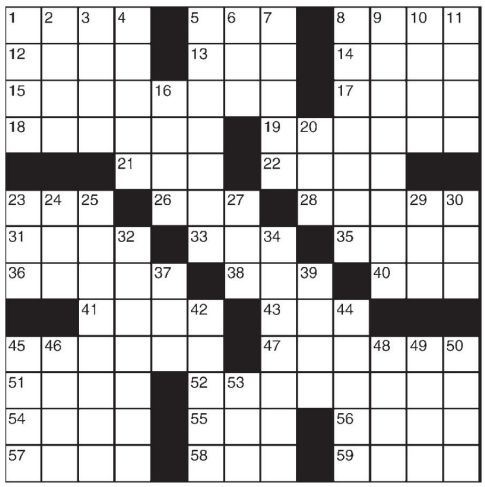
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21 Sprite
22 Letter opener?
23 Pump up the volume
26 Drag behind
28 Lucy's pal
31 Seethe
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36 Winter warmer
38 La-la lead-in
40 Bankroll
41 Philosophy 101 subject
43 Sinbad's bird
45 "Nip/Tuck" actress Roma
47 No teetotalers, they
51 Shaving cream additive
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54 Singer Vikki
55 Biblical verb suffix
56 Taj Mahal city
57 "Bye Bye Birdie" song
58 Perched
59 Neither masc. nor fem.

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16 Longtime Steelers coach Chuck
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24 Cattle call
25 Actress Mary, "America's Sweetheart"
27 Moo — gai pan
29 Historic time
30 Began
32 Slip-on shoes
34 Beet recipe
37 Blackbird
39 Smee's captain
42 Accepts uncomplainingly
44 Kind of heel or cigar
45 "— the Knife"
46 Jai follower
48 Wise one
49 Beige
50 Old card game
53 Call — day

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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9	7	5	8	1	4	2	6	3
3	6	8	2	5	7	4	9	1
4	1	2	9	3	6	7	5	8
7	8	3	4	9	1	6	2	5
6	2	4	5	8	3	9	1	7
5	9	1	7	6	2	3	8	4

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Caribbean Butternut Squash and Corn Stew

INGREDIENTS:

1 tbsp olive oil
1 onion, sliced
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 butternut squash, peeled and cubed
1 red pepper, seeded and sliced
1 bay leaf
796 mL can chopped tomatoes
540 mL can black-eyed peas
1 cup frozen corn, thawed
1 1/4 cups vegetable broth
1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp hot pepper sauce
1 tbsp brown sugar
1 tsp balsamic vinegar
Chopped parsley to garnish

METHOD:

1. Heat oil in large pot and add onion, garlic, butternut squash, red pepper and bay leaf. Stir well, then cover and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

2. Add tomatoes with their juice, black-eyed peas and corn, and stir to mix. Add broth, Worcestershire sauce, hot sauce, sugar and vinegar; stir again. Cover and simmer until squash is tender, 15 minutes.

3. Sprinkle parsley over stew and serve at once.

SERVES 6

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
It annoys you when people don't do their job the way they should, and you will find it hard not to let that annoyance show today.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
The Sun at odds with Jupiter today will teach you some kind of lesson, most likely about expecting too much of other people.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Today someone you think you can trust is trying to trick you, so be on your guard and accept nothing you are told at face value.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your patience may be wearing thin with someone but don't let it show. They are hoping you will get angry. Don't fall for it.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
There is no point blaming yourself for something that went wrong: the planets indicate it was bound to happen sooner or later.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
This may be one of the most productive times of the year but before you throw yourself into a new project make sure you know what you are getting in to.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You need to be flexible today. Someone you deal with is about to disrupt your plans, but that will only be a problem if your plans are too rigid.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You want it all and you want it now but before that can happen there is one thing you MUST get sorted. You know what it is, so stop dreaming and start doing.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
You may be tempted to change your ways to keep up with the latest fad or fashion, but don't do it. Why be one of the crowd when you can be an individual?

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Don't take it too hard if a person you want to get close to rejects you. They can see what you cannot: you are too different to form a lasting partnership.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Have you been working hard for no good reason? If so, it's time to make a break and try your luck in a new environment. Change is your friend.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You may be eager to get started on a new project but it might be wise to hold fire for a while. Do you really need to begin it now?

This day in history

1713: The French residents of Acadia are given one year to declare allegiance to Britain or leave Nova Scotia.
1887: The Rocky Mountains Park Act becomes law in Canada, creating the nation's first national park, Banff National Park.
1894: The International Olympic Committee is founded at the Sorbonne, Paris, at the initiative of Baron Pierre de Coubertin.
1926: The College Board administers the first SAT exam.
1991: Moldova declares independence.

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